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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS TAYLOR TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **David Taylor Jr.** of Statesville to the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Taylor is a data clerk at Evernham Motorsports. He is a member of both the North Carolina and national associations of Persons in Supported Employment and TASH. Taylor is also a member of the State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee and the Crossroads Consumer and Family Advisory Committee. He received the 2005 President's Lifetime Volunteer Award and the 2006 Jack B. Heffner Award from the N.C. Council on Developmental Disabilities. Taylor attended Mitchell Community College in Statesville.

The council advises the secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on coordinating, planning and delivering state-funded programs that provide service to persons with developmental disabilities. The council has 34 members, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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